

The RACCeteer

Monthly Newsletter of the Rappahannock Area Coin Club.

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Did you know?

- Happy Birthday!
Buddy M. – 2/15
- Next Meeting:
16 January, 2012
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

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Meeting Summary

Jack called the meeting to order at approximately 7:04P.M.; motions were made to accept the minutes and the Treasurer's report from December. Both motions were accepted unanimously. The ending balance on the Treasurer's report was \$2,614.51. There were 14 members and two guests in attendance at the club meeting on January 19th. Rich Willingham visited the club and shared with us his interest in MPC and Hawaii notes. Welcome Rich!

Old Business – The club discussed lessons learned from the Christmas party to include putting the arrangement with the restaurant in writing and listing it in the newsletter. Discussions ensued regarding how the club should spend its money. Scouting, advertising and the need to keep a substantial balance due to the unpredictability of the future represented some of the discussion highlights. Jack suggested that we list the club library contents in the newsletter and asked Gregg to get an inventory together. Jack also discussed the encased coin for next year. Foreign coins, the U.S. Philippine Nickel and Indianhead pennies seemed to have the most interest.

New Business – Jack asked for volunteers for Boy Scout counselor but no immediate interest was conveyed during the meeting. Please give the idea some consideration and let Jack know if you are interested. A bus trip to an upcoming coin show was also discussed. Gregg has a contact that he can check with. If the club is going to try to arrange something for the March show in Baltimore, planning will take place during the February meeting. Gregg talked about the Alexandria show on 11 Feb.

Show and Tell – Jack showed a challenge coin from the CIA
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Coming Events

- February 16th Meeting – Billy Hoovler – Foreign Coins as Legal Tender
- March 15th Meeting – Jim Wallace – Large Cents - Jim will conduct a lab where we try to ID the 9 die varieties in Newcomb.
- April 19th Meeting – Club Auction
- May 17th Meeting – Russ Pepper – Double Eagles

The Numismatist Index - December

- Die Pressed Wooden Exonumia
- Exotic Gold Dollar Love Tokens
- Top 10 American Numismatic Books of the 19th Century
- Completing a set of Barber Half Dollars

EB Meeting

The EB met on Thursday, 22 December. Items discussed include:

- Using a shuttle service, renting a van from Enterprise to the March show was discussed.
- Theme for the Heritage Festival was discussed
- VNA having a club sponsored display. Looking for an artistic type to help with the design
- Encased project
- The use of door prizes

Meeting Summary Continued

Jack gave a good presentation titled Do Take a Wooden Nickel using the club's new projector. Jack's presentation covered the history, collecting wooden money, Buffalos and Indians, good for tokens, Sambos, advertising pieces, souvenirs and events, Boy Scouts and coin shows.

*****ANA Club Members*** Please bring your ANA membership number with you to the February meeting (we need it to renew our ANA membership and receive the discount.**

Bits and Pieces

Did You Know?

Denver and San Francisco coined nickels for the very first time in 1912.

Definition: Riddler

A machine that sorts out wrong size/defective blanks (planchlets)

Sources – Did You Know (Liberty Head Nickels, Part II – lange@money.org)

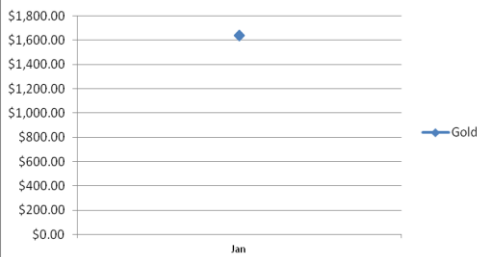
Definition - (http://lynncoins.com/dictionary_of_coin_collecting_terms.htm)

Civil War Fact

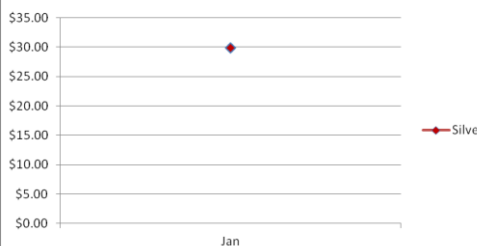
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., future Chief Justice, was wounded three times during the Civil War.

Source – <http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/facts.html>

YTD Gold Mid-Month Price Index



YTD Silver Mid-Month Price Index



16 January Spot

Platinum - \$1,495/oz

Gold - \$1,641/oz

Silver - \$29.90/oz

Copper - \$3.66/lb